

Project Title	Synopsis	Duration	Country	Language	Trailer URL	Feedback	Award
WHEN MOM IS GONE	"When Mom is Gone" is the story of a father and his six children trying to hold on to life. Mohammed is left alone with his six children, the oldest of whom is 11 and the youngest is 2, in the mountain village of Sumara, in the city of Bamyan in Afghanistan. 9-year old Masume has quit school and is trying to be a mother to her siblings. 11-year old Jumahan, the eldest son, is working far away from his family. What has happened to leave Mohammed and his children in this condition? Why is Masume taking care of her siblings? Why is Jumahan working as a shepherd at a distant village away from his siblings? Yes, a father and his six little children in Afghanistan have to struggle hard. Filmed in 35 days, the documentary demonstrates the micro-scale reflections of the devastation caused by the war in Afghanistan that has been going on for a decade.	0:28:36	Turkey	Persian	<a href="https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/15353589">https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/15353589</a>		Official Selection
JUST A FLING	Paul and Vanessa have just had sex. It's unlikely they'll meet again. She's funny, pretty and witty. He's still just a boy at heart. Intrigued by this young mischievous and mysterious woman, he does his best to hold onto her. But who is manipulating who? Will he succeed in satisfying his need for love and overcoming his fear, awkwardness and conventions ?	1:25:00	France	French	<a href="https://vimeo.com/241532611">https://vimeo.com/241532611</a>	<a href="https://passadelefilm.tumblr.com/">https://passadelefilm.tumblr.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/passadelefilm">https://www.facebook.com/passadelefilm</a>	Best Romance Film
Acadian Music Wave	Artist Joseph Edgar heads out to explore the latest phenomenon of a new generation of French Acadian artists from Atlantic Canada. The young artists, with their various different musical styles are now influencing the evolution of music in North America and Europe. How can this new wave of Acadian music from such a cultural minority be explained?	1:40:00	Canada	French	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3N7JzGI79U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3N7JzGI79U</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/comeauphil">https://www.facebook.com/comeauphil</a>	Best Cinematography
BELLE-ILE IN ACADIE	Acadians from Belle-Ile-en-Mer, France, visit eastern Canada to meet their cousins with whom they share a common history. Descendants of the deported Acadians by the British from their Nova Scotia homeland, they attend the international World Acadian Congress. This film is about exile, the power of memory and finding your roots.	0:26:00	Canada	French	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nxg-pzf9qy0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nxg-pzf9qy0</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/comeauphil">https://www.facebook.com/comeauphil</a>	Official Selection
Overcome	Overcome is a story about John, a young adult with autism who, one day, get lost on a basketball court. On this court, he'll meet George and Alonzo, with whom he'll play. This event will make John want to play more. A thirst for competition, despite his handicap, despite everything that will go against him.	0:22:22	Switzerland	English			Official Selection
Swordsman: Gabriel Moked	A documentary portrait of Gabriel Moked, who moved from Warsaw to Israel after World War II, quickly learned Hebrew, and published a literary magazine while still in high school. It was his first step toward becoming an editor and publisher who would shock the young Israeli establishment. A professor of philosophy and enfant terrible of the world of Israeli literature, he was the first to discover and publish works by Yona Wallach, David Avidan, Aharon Appelfeld and others. Today, at the age of 85, after 60 years as publisher of the literary magazine Achshav ("Now"), he has no plans to retire. He draws his sword for another round of battle, with a new generation of Israeli poets.	1:05:00	Israel	Hebrew	<a href="https://vimeo.com/manage/345063860/general">https://vimeo.com/manage/345063860/general</a>		Official Selection
Talking to God	After 12 nights of insomnia and feeling like her life is unraveling, Rebecca travels to the Ukraine in a desperate attempt to find a magic cure. There she finally sleeps and discovers the meaning of life through an outrageous cast of characters including a man who is truly happy despite having nothing.	1:15:00	United States	English	<a href="https://youtu.be/ctrlLJzcFc">https://youtu.be/ctrlLJzcFc</a>	<a href="http://www.talkingtogodmovie.com/">http://www.talkingtogodmovie.com/</a>	Best Actress
Quo Vadis 2020	A post millennial journey to Italy before the coronavirus outbreak. While encountering various faces of the contemporary Italian decline, the trip turns into an existential experience arising doubts within a group of ambitious filmmakers, moved by the nostalgia of the humble life that they abandoned to follow their dreams.	1:10:15	United States	English, Italian	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZCYEoSqmkw&amp;t=2s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZCYEoSqmkw&amp;t=2s</a>		Official Selection

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Enjoy The Moment	A story about Life and Love. Bird migration is about commitment, the promise of returning. Overcoming countless obstacles, travelling thousands of miles, only for survival. This film is about a lovelorn girl healing herself through travelling. After travelling endless countries alone, she encountered a European man on an icy mountain in Switzerland who helped with taking pictures. They started to contact each other frequently... They embarked on a new journey, each reunion resembling the migrating birds flying toward different countries. Migration was their destiny, but love is their final destination. This documentary presents the bright side of reality from the perspective of two lovebirds. Explore their travel stories through the cameras of 2 smartphones.	1:05:14	China	Chinese, English	<a href="https://vimeo.com/manage/361763996/general">https://vimeo.com/manage/361763996/general</a>		Best Foreign Language Feature
The Story Begins with The Death of The Father	Hakan is a third generation immigrant who lives in Switzerland. He tells of an epic emigration story that he wishes to be filmed. However, neither the past nor the envisaged future is convincing.	0:09:01	Turkey	French, Turkish	<a href="https://vimeo.com/358876829">https://vimeo.com/358876829</a>		Best Comedy Short
The Journeyman	Lawrence, a hacker and corporate spy, and Ariana, an underground activist join forces to expose massive banking fraud in the Eurozone, and the corrupt manipulation of the economy of Greece. A cryptic entry in a financial account leads Lawrence (Peter Babakitis) to Zurich and Athens, where he meets the beautiful young Activist Ariana (Krystal Langevin) who has been investigating banking crimes in her country. After infiltrating a secret meeting, they uncover the existence of an international conspiracy to manipulate the economy of the Eurozone. As they get closer to the heart of the evidence they are trying to expose, assassins sent by their enemies pursue them relentlessly, culminating in the chilling confrontation between himself and the enemy (Brian Narelle) he fights to expose.	1:30:00	United States	English	<a href="https://youtu.be/Y8IRuZ1_-J4">https://youtu.be/Y8IRuZ1_-J4</a>	<a href="https://www.babakitisfilms.com/the-journeyman.html">https://www.babakitisfilms.com/the-journeyman.html</a>	Official Selection
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Her Story	This film was born due to death. With his film just about done, director Shantanu Roy faces a turbulent time, leaving him to fight two battles. One of cancer and another, his film's censor. In a democracy like India, his film gets censored for a bizarre reason. Dejected, Shantanu is confused on what to do in the short span of time that he has left. Whom will he save? His own creation or the person he has spent most of his life with? As we follow Shantanu's war for life, we realize that cancer is not just a disease of the living, it is present in our thoughts, our actions, our society. It is capable of single-handedly destroying the democratic rights of human beings; capable of silencing a work of art. Based on a true story of recent times, this is a film of love, passion and war.	2:20:00	India	Bengali, English, Hindi		<a href="https://www.facebook.com/targolpo/">https://www.facebook.com/targolpo/</a> <a href="http://www.targalpo.com/">http://www.targalpo.com/</a>	Official Selection
Benjy lucas	Benjy Lucas is businessman who made his fortune building a successful airline company from scratch. Not showing up for his anniversary was the breaking point for his wife to leave him. For his surprise, things were not going so well in his relationship as he thought it was. His mother shows him a picture of his pet pig bringing him good memories of his childhood helping him to realize his family is more important than anything. Asking for forgiveness soften his wife's heart to understand him and accept him back.	1:32:00	Brazil	Portuguese	<a href="https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/12382452">https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/12382452</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/louis.chiarro">https://www.facebook.com/louis.chiarro</a>	Official Selection

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Chinese Whispers	A lonely Chinese tourist in New York, tries to initiate a romantic relationship with a beautiful German - Indian girl while language is a barrier.	1:10:20	India	Chinese	<a href="https://youtu.be/VclPzj5BcCM">https://youtu.be/VclPzj5BcCM</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/sneha.agrawal.35110">https://www.facebook.com/sneha.agrawal.35110</a> whiteshoesproductions@gmail.com	Official Selection
The Resistance of Amnesia	The footage captures the artist's journey and her visit back to her home country, China. Shot with a 16mm camera, the film raises questions towards her sense of belonging and definition of home. In between memory and oblivion, the tension between crossover borders, death and life, human-animal relationship, ritual practices and secular life, construction and deconstruction, existence and absence, reality and dream, are translated into a group of metaphoric montages to resist amnesia.	0:15:13	China	English	<a href="https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/16322712">https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/16322712</a>		Official Selection
Primavera	Dance Film	0:04:11	United States			<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Film-Reviews-114667730184400">https://www.facebook.com/Film-Reviews-114667730184400</a>	Best Dance Film
Safely in the Rainbow (Original Version, 54 min)	The true story of a boy named Pâris, who lives a full-color life with type 1 (insulin dependent) diabetes, spanning from age 2 when he was first diagnosed, to his present healthy age of 17.	0:48:53	Spain	English			Best Feature
Crownsville Hospital: From Lunacy to Legacy	Crownsville Hospital: From Lunacy to Legacy is a feature-length documentary film highlighting the history of the Crownsville State Mental Hospital in Crownsville, MD. Drawing on many documentary works such as "The Thin Blue Line" and "Night and Fog" for inspiration, the film utilizes archival footage, animation and original music to unfold the story and evoke a mood. Both exterior and interior present-day footage and photos have been combined with exterior/interior archival footage and photos to capture the changes to the hospital through its 96-year lifespan. In addition, interviews with historians and former hospital workers as well as patients help to round out the experience.	1:48:00	United States	English	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Kk5e08Xg64&amp;t=9s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Kk5e08Xg64&amp;t=9s</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/CrownsvilleHospitaltheFilm">https://www.facebook.com/CrownsvilleHospitaltheFilm</a> <a href="http://www.crownvillehospitalfromunacytolegacy.com/Content/">http://www.crownvillehospitalfromunacytolegacy.com/Content/</a>	Best Director
ABIDANCE	Unusual quotidian which is shared by 3 generations: grandmother, mother and granddaughter. The film takes place in a nursing home where mother is working for years. Grandmother used to be a headmaster of the same nursing home and she devoted her life to it. Now she is just one of the inhabitants. She doesn't want to accept weakness of the old age. Granddaughter is trying to animate grandmother with her camera but their play is interrupted every time mother enters into the room and reality becomes the main character. Memories are built to keep grandmother alive but her desire to leave is too strong. That brings out the question: For whom is harder, for the ones who want to leave us or for the ones who stay?	0:44:00	Croatia	Croatian	<a href="https://vimeo.com/150798117">https://vimeo.com/150798117</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Hudovreme/">https://www.facebook.com/Hudovreme/</a>	Best Cast
The Elite 9	BEST WEB SERIES, 2019 EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL MAINSTREAM & UNDERGROUND BEST WEB/NEW MEDIA, 2019 LA EDGE FILM AWARDS The Elite 8 are Lane's eight girlfriends from middle school to middle age. The relationships & episodes reflect Lane's journey from math whiz kid to trader on Wall Street to soulful human being. (View all 8 episodes at: <a href="https://vimeo.com/showcase/5709814">https://vimeo.com/showcase/5709814</a> ) Each girl or woman is a female archetype. The Elite 8 are: Stella, The Girl Next Door Brainiac Haley Crusader Cerise Morgan, The Boss Gia, The Seductress Anabeth, The Husband Hunter Waif/Poetess Bliss Free Spirit Juliette The series opens with Stella telling young Lane eight boys have asked her to Homecoming. She has narrowed them down to the Final Four. Stella confides to Lane, "Homecoming would be a lot more fun if I was going with you." That is not an option because all of her friends are going with seniors and Lane is in the middle school. Young Lane, Adult Lane, and Older Lane pursue eight contenders for The One. Lane is not ready to commit his heart & soul to any new girl or woman until Episode 8. Has he met his match with Free Spirit Juliette?	0:02:17	United States	English	<a href="https://vimeo.com/320896978">https://vimeo.com/320896978</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/jeryl.parade">https://www.facebook.com/jeryl.parade</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/jerylp123/">https://www.instagram.com/jerylp123/</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/JerylParade">https://twitter.com/JerylParade</a>	Best Series

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TELLY	A man discovers a video that uncovers a startling secret about his very existence.	0:01:30	United States	English		<a href="https://www.instagram.com/foxyblueproduction/s/">https://www.instagram.com/foxyblueproduction/s/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/foxyblueproduction/s/">https://www.facebook.com/foxyblueproduction/s/</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/FoxyBlueFilm">https://twitter.com/FoxyBlueFilm</a>	Best Sci-Fi Film
Lab Dog	A laboratory assistant has a change of heart upon meeting Riley, a laboratory dog who is about to be experimented on. Now the question is whether to pursue his career or whether to save the dog.	0:12:48	United States	English		<a href="https://www.instagram.com/lab_dog_the_film_2019/">https://www.instagram.com/lab_dog_the_film_2019/</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/beagle_riley">https://twitter.com/beagle_riley</a>	Best Short
Jacpott	Business is drying up for a potato farmer living in a dying desert town: until his uncle comes screeching back into town with a suitcase in one hand, and, two casino Hitman hot on his tail.	0:14:53	United States	English	<a href="https://youtu.be/eAdorQdt_Cw">https://youtu.be/eAdorQdt_Cw</a>	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/jacpott/">https://www.instagram.com/jacpott/</a>	Official Selection
THE GIFT	A mother's fear of losing a child entangled between life and death. This short story unfolds as a mystic vision of human connections and emotions.	0:09:09	United States	English		<a href="https://vimeo.com/282596731">https://vimeo.com/282596731</a> Password: thegift2018	Official Selection
Love is not Love	Early December, New York City, and everyone is on the hunt for love. Why? Because they haven't found it and because they haven't found it, they make it into a myth and chase the myth instead. That is not love in this romantic drama of fantasy, fate, and yearning.	1:34:41	United States	English	<a href="https://vimeo.com/359875465">https://vimeo.com/359875465</a>	Instagram @loveisnotlove2020 www.triskelionent.com	Best Drama Feature
The Fisherman's Diary	A 12-year-old girl - Ekah (Faith Fidel) is inspired by Malala Yousafzai's story and is determined to get education. In a village of uneducated fishermen, she gets entangled with her father's - Solomon (Kang Quintus) past experience with girl child education.	2:22:47	Cameroon	Afrikaans, English	<a href="https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/16260907">https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/16260907</a>	Instagram: @kangquintus Facebook: @kangquintus Twitter: @kangquintus	Official Selection
The Line that Divides	The Border in between the US and Mexico: some of its history and what's going on right now.	1:31:00	Mexico	English, Spanish	<a href="https://vimeo.com/259372559">https://vimeo.com/259372559</a>		Official Selection
Hair of the Dog (Director's Cut)	Matthew Stelle's life is slowly going down the drain; his artwork is failing, his addiction is worsening, and everything he thought he had under control is slowly slipping away. One night, on a drunken rendezvous, Matt discovers something that sends the spiral of his life spinning even faster.	0:29:15	United States	English		<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Pinto-Productions-LLC-536056083466779/">https://www.facebook.com/Pinto-Productions-LLC-536056083466779/</a>	Best Horror Film
LIGO	The thrilling inside story of the discovery that topped NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC's list of "The top 20 Scientific Discoveries of the Decade," the discovery of gravitational waves from deep space, 2015-2017, which revolutionized our understanding of the universe. Two discoveries two years apart, first of two colliding black holes and then of two crashing neutron stars and their spectacular light show opened up the 95% of the universe that has been dark to our existing observatories and space telescopes. It's the violent "warped side" of the universe predicted by Einstein -- but never seen until now. Brian Greene, the theoretical physicist and best-selling author, said, "This discovery is the kind of achievement that happens only a few times a century." Director Les Guthman witnessed and filmed this dramatic and emotional peak in the lives of the 1,000 scientists around the world who risked their careers on a 50-year, \$1 billion search for these exquisite messengers from the warped side. The discovery earned the film's three principal characters, including Kip Thorne, also the creator of the film "INTERSTELLAR," an immediate 2017 Nobel Prize in Physics. The documentary begins as Guthman did, arriving innocently at the LIGO Louisiana observatory in September 2015 and then almost immediately being swept up in one of the great human experiences in science or otherwise, in recent history.	1:24:00	United States	English	<a href="https://vimeo.com/295194785">https://vimeo.com/295194785</a>	@LIGO_TheDocumentary <a href="http://lesguthman.com/">http://lesguthman.com/</a>	Official Selection

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The Michael Jackson Magical Moon-Tour	The avant-garde documentary is a dramatized interview between Michael Jackson and an interviewer named Eve. The film is set in the year 2023, in an 'alternate-reality' where Michael Jackson is still alive.	1:10:00	Canada	English		<a href="https://www.facebook.com/The-Michael-Jackson-Magical-Moon-Tour-2030823286986285/">https://www.facebook.com/The-Michael-Jackson-Magical-Moon-Tour-2030823286986285/</a> <a href="http://www.richardbruhn.com">http://www.richardbruhn.com</a>	Best Actor
FTWRK	A direct response to the pandemic and black lives matter. 7 dancers of color move for the first time after loosing their livelihood. Joy and passion push away the present making us all feel a since of home.	0:06:05	United States		<a href="https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/16326259">https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/16326259</a>		Official Selection
Tables of Istanbul	Tables of Istanbul captures the personal story of a sociologist, Turkish immigrant, and passionate cook exploring food cultures in Istanbul. The documentary investigates Turkish cuisine, Istanbul's place within it, and food movements through conversations with chefs, restaurateurs, researchers, food writers, activists and families. The film starts in Alaska (USA), investigating how identity and food come together on a dinner table, and travels to Istanbul (Turkey) in search of answers	0:58:23	United States	English, Turkish	<a href="https://vimeo.com/163533963">https://vimeo.com/163533963</a>	<a href="http://tablesofistanbul.com/">http://tablesofistanbul.com/</a> FB: tablesofistanbul Insta: tablesofistanbul	Official Selection
Sweet Sunshine	After his rise to fame causes a rift with his father, a young superstar suffers a tragedy that will change his life forever. Can a chance meeting with a talented young woman give him the strength he needs to believe in himself?	1:33:00	United States		<a href="https://youtu.be/SmoEAXd06j8">https://youtu.be/SmoEAXd06j8</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/sweetsunshinemovie">https://www.facebook.com/sweetsunshinemovie</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/sweetsunshinemovie/">https://www.instagram.com/sweetsunshinemovie/</a>	Official Selection
Zulfi	Zulfi is a story about aspirations, misplaced faith and ignorance. It subtly deals with contemporary issues in our society that has plagued millions across the world. Zulfi is a boy who aspires to fulfill his dreams and is supported by his mother, but it would not be easy for them to realize their dreams.	0:15:43	India	Hindi, Urdu			Best Foreign Language Short
The Donbass children	This is a movie about the Donbas war, first-person stories. You will hear the stories of so-called "ordinary people". These people suffered from irrational from a military point of view strikes on civilian targets. They are victims of someone's desire to wage war on their territory at all costs. There are no author's comments in this movie and no censoring of the thoughts of the local people. This film was made especially for spectators in Europe, who do not know what is happening in Eastern Ukraine. The purpose of the film is to arouse interest in the ongoing six-year armed conflict and to make people to start to think about the responsibility of each of us for peace in Europe.	1:00:00	Bulgaria	Russian	<a href="https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/14850986">https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/14850986</a>	<a href="http://facebook.com/ksietta">http://facebook.com/ksietta</a>	Official Selection
The Book of Babel	A mad man claims he holds the key to predicting the financial market. When Max, a young ambitious investment banker ends up in possession of a mystical book his obsession with finding out its secrets takes over his life. Will he ever find the answer or like his predecessor be drawn into an inescapable spiral?	0:08:55	United Kingdom	English		<a href="https://www.facebook.com/The-Book-of-Babel-102156541610277/photos">https://www.facebook.com/The-Book-of-Babel-102156541610277/photos</a>	Official Selection
From Kurils With Love	Vladimir, a scrappy but aging Russian marine mammal biologist, unexpectedly hitch hikes aboard a boat filled with adventure photographers out of a desperate need to return to his science monitoring stations. His boat, 2 weeks prior, was lost to the explosion of the Raikoke volcano. He is on a mission to help fulfill his quest to understand and protect the Kuril Islands before his age fails him, and so together the team sets out in one of the most remote and accessible volcanic island chains in the world to help Vladimir	0:20:00	United States				Official Selection



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THE MOTHERS SCREENPLAY	Avni Hetemi, who after the age of 3 spent his life in a wheelchair. The character of this film documentary, Avni Hetemi, although a person with special abilities, is a communicative and sociable young man, as it is about a really ambitious and very energetic young man who, despite the difficulties in circulation, cannot stop his carriage, both in private and social activities. The idea of the documentary is to not see these people any differently.	0:42:07	Kosovo	Albanian, Swiss German	<a href="https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/14467656">https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/14467656</a>		Best Documentary Feature
Fields are still blessed	Depopulation Spanish Drama. The human side of the depopulation, centered on the abandoned towns of Tierras Altas, Soria ( Castilla León ). One of the most depopulated areas in all Europe, under a poetical approach , recovering the feelings of the last inhabitants. There is an emotional journey implicit when discovering those immense abandoned villages; with untouched houses and all kind of family belongings. From the astonishment to the sadness, going through the beauty of these lands and the questions that inevitably emerge when realizing the tragedy of the abandon. Our methodology consisted in two years of expeditions by myself, gathering the memories of the last inhabitants. Three years of filming, catching all the seasons, adding contents while sharing experiences and conversations with the local people. Characters are supposed to be lost souls still trapped in their land.	1:01:50	Spain				Official Selection
No Face	NO FACE, a look through migrants invisibility's breakdown involved in the largest humanitarian catastrophe since World War II. A dream of thousands seeking a better life turned into an unending wait in refugees camps.	1:15:00	Brazil	English			Official Selection
VITO IN THE BOTTLE	Our seas are full of plastic. Vito is a little fish and lives in the sea but it's not the sea. He lives in a very particular house. This short film tells us the sad story of Vito	0:08:58	Italy	Italian	<a href="https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/13142441">https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/13142441</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Vito-in-Bottiglia-di-Riccardo-Maffioli-358867264957154/">https://www.facebook.com/Vito-in-Bottiglia-di-Riccardo-Maffioli-358867264957154/</a> <a href="https://riccardomaffioli.myportfolio.com/vito-in-bottiglia">https://riccardomaffioli.myportfolio.com/vito-in-bottiglia</a>	Official Selection
BETWEEN PAIN AND AMEN	A young composer and double bass virtuoso, who returns to Romania after studying in Vienna, is arrested by the political police soon after getting engaged and taken to the Pitesti prison, where a brainwashing and torture-based experiment is under way. The horrible communist experiment, copied after the Soviet model, is headed by the much-feared Ciurmu. The composer survives unimaginable torture due to his strong religious belief and composes Ode to God. His music will eventually save his fiancée, Lia. The film is independent and inspired by true events.	2:05:05	Romania	Romanian	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHGdGAu3P9Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHGdGAu3P9Q</a>		Official Selection

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The Messenger * Hermes Remembers	Note: Paul William Roberts who plays Hermes Sr. and my partner for the last 35 years, Producer Byron Ayanoglu who plays Zeus, have recently passed away during summer 2019. May Lord Byron Ayanoglu and Paul William Roberts RIP! I am so devastated about having lost my partner Byron and my best friend Paul. Hermes, the most human-like of all the Olympian gods, is now old. On this day he remembers himself as a younger transgendered man, irrepressible but needy of his father Zeus and his aunt Aphrodite. He roams the world, on a quest for love and self-validation. He misbehaves it's true, but this is not a cautionary tale, he is after all a god and can do as he pleases. Remembering Hermes is also a 4th dimensional being so he views time via eternal recurrence. You see, TIME is circular and in layers for a 4th dimensional being. Memories are also seen both clear or hazy depending on their importance. In the beginning it was young Hermes quest to find a way to fully love himself inside the inter-related domains of earth, sky, fire and water, in order to be successful and be a fully realized Messenger of the Gods. Filmed in many wondrous locations around the globe since 1998, this story commingles the divine with the mundane across the vast spectrum of the imagination utilizing the five elements water, air, earth and fire & music; to arrive at it's quintessence. NOTE : This movie is not controversial because it pertains to Mythological History.	0:24:00	Canada	English	<a href="https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/12735591">https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/12735591</a>		Best Fantasy Film
AMNESTY	Inspired by true events of the 1989 Czechoslovak Velvet Revolution and Václav Havel's controversial release of 23.000 prisoners.	2:05:00	Slovakia	Czech, Slovak	<a href="https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/13404953">https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/13404953</a>		Official Selection
The return of Richard III on the 9:24am train	It's a comedy drama. The drama: a dying man decides to hire professional actors to impersonate his loved ones at a final "family" get together. The comedy: the group of actors he has hired turns out to be even more neurotic than he.	1:25:02	France	French	<a href="https://vimeo.com/348145736">https://vimeo.com/348145736</a>	<a href="http://leretourderichard3.com/">http://leretourderichard3.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/leretourderichard3">https://www.facebook.com/leretourderichard3</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi93XbbzkJh7EVUGR9ufzSQ/">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi93XbbzkJh7EVUGR9ufzSQ/</a>	Best Comedy Feature
Glass Between Us	Ever since Gerald Marshall has been isolated from the outside world, there is glass between him and the people in his life. He loses contact to his sister. The contact to his son is mostly through letters. However, they have never touched each other - you can't touch each other, where he is at. Gerald, Jaelon and Julia each handle the separation in their own way, they try to break it or recoil from it.	0:34:12	Germany	English		<a href="https://www.manuelschmitt.com/glass-between-us">https://www.manuelschmitt.com/glass-between-us</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/manuel.def/">https://www.instagram.com/manuel.def/</a>	Official Selection
Into the Light	After witnessing the death of her lover, an influential politician, woman will be investigate by an enigmatic detective.	0:24:33	Brazil	Portuguese	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Avs4pVyl_fVo&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Avs4pVyl_fVo&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>	<a href="https://instagram.com/aluz.intothelight?igshid=y74j9i4jj37">https://instagram.com/aluz.intothelight?igshid=y74j9i4jj37</a>	Official Selection
The Finelli's A New SitCom	It's "Mrs. Doubtfire" meets "Goodfellas" meets "Glee" To save his family from the mob, Tony Finelli, the famous singer, spent 15 years in prison for a crime he didn't commit. Upon his release, Tony finds that he has lost not only his wife, children, and home, but also his name, reputation, career – and all his money. Like a clumsy Phoenix trying to rise from the ashes, the eternal optimist sets out on a very bumpy journey to reclaim his life, and win back the love and respect of his family. Unfortunately for Tony, things don't always work out as planned.	0:25:00	Germany	English	<a href="https://vimeo.com/326267348">https://vimeo.com/326267348</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/TheFinellis/">https://www.facebook.com/TheFinellis/</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/thefinellisnewsitcom">https://www.instagram.com/thefinellisnewsitcom</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/c/TheFinellisANewSitCom">http://www.youtube.com/c/TheFinellisANewSitCom</a>	Official Selection
Who Wants to Live with Barney Johnson Anyway	A grumpy old man finds an incongruous idea to have visitors to play checkers with.	0:26:55	Switzerland	English	<a href="https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/15555472">https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/15555472</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/whowantsthemovie/">https://www.facebook.com/whowantsthemovie/</a>	Official Selection

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Sh*t Saves the World	The #2 problem facing humanity Sh*t Saves The World is a humorous take on our species' impact on the Earth, exploring serious topics in an environmental documentary format. The project brings to light subjects that are not often discussed... at least not at the dinner table. WE HAVE A BLEEPED VERSION OF THIS FILM AS WELL. Screener is currently not bleeped.	1:06:00	United States	English	<a href="https://vimeo.com/308907195">https://vimeo.com/308907195</a>		Official Selection
Making of Making Nothing	The filmmaker makes frequent visits to her old mother who lives far away. The visits are trying. Invaded by the past she loses her creativity and sinks into lethargy. Why mother and daughter couldn't they build a bond of trust? How was the life of her female ancestors? The filmmaker decides to tell this period starting with the family photos, and the videos and artistic photos made during this period. She sees her mother in a last encounter.	0:19:00	Switzerland	French			Official Selection
Mornings of the World	Eunchae is a high school student. When her mom leaves for a long business trip, her grandmother comes to take care of her.	0:50:12	Korea, Republic of	Korean	<a href="https://vimeo.com/439620480">https://vimeo.com/439620480</a>		Official Selection
Yo Soy Manuel (Working Title)	Glimpse of an undersized twelve year old boy working in the dumps of Managua	0:10:18	United States	Spanish			Official Selection
Truth is Stranger Than Fiction, A Coming of Age, Selfie Film	Two traumatic events structure the 'Girls' high school year: a Lock Down and a family secret. She is shocked yet manages to recover and to understand the importance and value of family and the complexity of truth.	0:11:45			<a href="https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/14601169">https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/14601169</a>		Official Selection
Down River	My films always touch on the working man. In this particular instance I chose a fishing crew in the Peruvian Amazon.What unfolds is a richly textured human drama.	0:29:00	United States	Spanish			Official Selection
Verona	Adapted from Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet', Verona weaves a passionate and vibrant story of the classic characters re-imagined in a 1950s setting. Romeo, a sensitive dreamer, is swept up in his passion for the lovely, privileged Juliet, whose romantic eyes are opened to a dark world of violence and betrayal. Amidst frolicking sockhops, charming malt shops, and a swirl of poodle skirts, the perfect smiles of the Capulet family mask a dissolving marriage and a substance-abusing housewife. Meanwhile, the Montagues struggle with the tension of being an interracial family in an era full of prejudice and segregation. Residents of the town attempt to project a perfect vision of The American Dream while the preppy Capulet youth face off with the slick, greaser Montagues in a simmering battle of gang warfare.	1:18:00	United States	English	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTQvBkTCUNs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTQvBkTCUNs</a>		Official Selection
Oma Miep Remembers	My grandmother retells her most vivid memories of her life as a child during World War II.	0:09:38	United States	Dutch		<a href="https://vimeo.com/440517812">https://vimeo.com/440517812</a>	Official Selection
Charlie	An everyday situation, shopping for glasses, turns into a surreal affair. In a claustrophobic world, the optometrist, the grandson and the grandfather wrestle and there is only one way out. Because that gun has been loaded for too long. In this modern adaptation of Slawomir Mrozek's eternal play, Charlie, political hatred leaves the online sphere to walk straight in through the door.	0:15:50	Hungary	Hungarian			Official Selection

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Mass Cull, The End of Myth	The story of the life-saving people against mass slaughter and a documentary that was created in the dream of a world without killing any more. Fundamental Questions on the Animal Mass Slaughter; "Why do we have to kill All These Lives?" Mass Slaughter, The End of Myth is the first documentary film that delved deep into the problem of mass slaughter of livestock. Every year, not only livestock with infectious diseases but also healthy livestock within a 3 km radius have been mass slaughtered in the name of "prevention". As a result, almost 100 billion livestock in Korea and countless numbers of livestock were slaughtered in the world. This documentary verifies a scientific effectiveness and legislation process of international standards for mass slaughter policy for the first time in the world. Also, the program introduces efforts of stopping mass slaughter against the international standard by utilizing vaccines in the Netherlands and Hong Kong. Would mass slaughter, that we have completely believed to be the only solution, be different in the future?	0:53:28	Korea, Republic of	Korean	<a href="https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/14519082">https://filmfreeway.com/submissions/14519082</a>		Official Selection
Barbie Dream House	A response to my former employer, Harvey Weinstein, and to all the others.	0:04:38	United States	English			Official Selection
Impact	Three people embark on a personal journey to transform the way they communicate. On their quest to overcome their challenges, they discover their superpowers and strive to impact the world.	1:43:00	United States	English	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qvDvlp5URhc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qvDvlp5URhc</a>		Official Selection
Salt and Pepper	Cross roads, forms of love. Grandma Carmen's 80th birthday celebration will bring together several generations of women from the same family in a coastal hotel. A weekend, a family. Different paths, forms of feminism, ways of relating.	1:26:56	Spain	Spanish	<a href="https://vimeo.com/214901142">https://vimeo.com/214901142</a>		Official Selection
Man with Shadow	Genetic code forces people to reproduce. Infants have no choice: they become a part of this world without any will of their own, and as completely helpless beings they are subjected to training in the civilizational norms... Is anything else possible at all?	1:40:00	Slovenia	Slovenian			Official Selection